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LIVE POULTRY PRICES					
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES			F.O.B. PRICES		
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BALTIMORE	BOSTON	WASHINGTON
BROILERS UNDER 3 LBS	:	:	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31	:	28
FRYERS 3 - 4 LBS.	:	S	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31	S	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
		E		E	
ROASTERS 4 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS	:	E	33-34	E	:
" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS AND OVER	:	C	35-36	C	:
		O		O	
OLD ROOSTERS	:	M	:	M	20
		M		M	
DUCKS	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	E	:	E	:
		N		N	
SQUABS - PER PAIR	60	T	:	T	:
PIGEONS - PER PAIR	55	:	:	:	:
RABBITS	35	:	:	:	:

LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS-NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
APRIL 21	50,860	348,623	464,839	61,092	925,414
SO FAR					
THIS WEEK	50,860	612,537	822,149	61,092	1,546,638
SO FAR					
LAST WEEK	128,966	608,951	866,361	91,640	1,695,918

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

**NEW YORK:** THERE WERE 2 CARS REPORTED ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE NEW YORK LIVE POULTRY TRADE. MOST CARS OF FOWLS WERE CONSIGNED TO DIRECT RECEIVERS AND NO OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL BUT STILL INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFY TRADE REQUIREMENTS. FOWLS WERE IN LIMITED SUPPLY AND ALL OFFERINGS CLEARED RAPIDLY. FRYERS AND LIGHT ROASTERS MET A VERY BRISK DEMAND. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS A FEW STAGS, LONG ISLAND DUCKS, SQUABS, PIGEONS AND RABBITS SOLD READILY. MOST MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE QUOTED. PRICES FOR OTHER CLASSES WERE OMITTED AS IT IS DEFINITELY UNDERSTOOD THAT SELLING PRICES ARE OUT OF LINE AND FAR IN EXCESS OF OPA MAXIMUM CEILING LEVELS. MARKET VERY FIRM. THE 39 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON TODAY INCLUDED: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  DELAWARE CROSS, 1 6/7 MARYLAND CROSS, TOTAL 11 5/14 FRYERS; 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  DELAWARE CROSS, 1 CONNECTICUT RED, 1 1/7 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 W. VIRGINIA ROCKS, TOTAL 24,9/14 ROASTERS; 1 DELAWARE RED WITH A FEW STAGS AND CROSS ROASTERS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  NEW YORK, 1 TENNESSEE,  $\frac{1}{2}$  VIRGINIA, TOTAL 3 FOWL, PLUS 5 DELAWARE TRUCK LOADS DUE. THERE IS ONE CAR REPORTED FOR TOMORROW. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 214,117 POUNDS.

**PHILADELPHIA:** LIVE POULTRY MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. RECEIPTS FAIRLY LIBERAL BUT FAR SHORT OF PHILADELPHIA DEMAND AS INCREASING VOLUME BEING CLEARED BY NEW YORK BUYERS. PRICES ARE OMITTED AS IT APPEARS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PURCHASES AND SALES ARE ON A COST PLUS BASIS OUT OF BOUNDS OF OPA CEILING LEVELS.

**BALTIMORE:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM.

**WASHINGTON:** MARKET FIRM. SUPPLIES OF ALL CLASSES LIGHT. PRICES UNCHANGED.

**BOSTON:** LIVE POULTRY MARKET WAS FIRM TODAY. WHILE ACTIVITY WAS EXTREMELY QUIET, DEALERS ANTICIPATE VERY LITTLE IN THE LINE OF ARRIVALS. STOCKS WERE CLEARED EXTREMELY WELL. NO PRICES. RECEIPTS AT BOSTON YESTERDAY TOTALED 30,939 POUNDS.

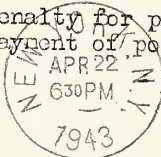
**WASHINGTON:** OPA TODAY ANNOUNCED SWEEPING CHANGES IN ITS POULTRY PRICE CEILINGS AND SIMPLIFIED ITS REGULATION TO FACILITATE ENFORCEMENT. UNIFORM PRICES ARE ESTABLISHED FOR MANY TYPES OF POULTRY. PRICES OF DRAWN AND QUICK-FROZEN Eviscerated poultry items ARE REDUCED BY AS MUCH AS FROM 1 TO 10¢ PER POUND. THESE ARE SLIGHTLY OFFSET BY INCREASES OF FROM 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 2¢ A POUND FOR QUICK-FROZEN Eviscerated broilers and fryers. FOB PRICING HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR SALES OF LIVE POULTRY AT COUNTRY SHIPPING POINTS. ALL BUYERS HAVE THE SAME CEILING AT THE SAME POINT. AN ALLOWANCE FOR TRUCKERS WHO HAUL LIVE POULTRY TO CITY MARKETS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, RANGING FROM  $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ TO 2¢ A POUND DEPENDING ON DISTANCE HAULED. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WIDER DIFFERENTIALS FOR COUNTRY DRESSERS, DESIGNED TO TAKE CARE OF NORMAL AND ACTUAL DRESSING COSTS ALSO WAS ANNOUNCED. THE NEW PRICES BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 22. HOWEVER, ANY PERSON NOW IN POSSESSION OF DRESSED OR QUICK-FROZEN Eviscerated poultry supplies WILL BE ABLE TO SELL AT THE OLD PRICES UNTIL JUNE 30, PROVIDED HE FILES WITH HIS REGIONAL OR STATE OPA OFFICE A COMPLETE INVENTORY.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY, DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY AND WHCU, ITHACA AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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